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LANGUAGES, reported as requested, in order of fluency.

**SUBJECT:**

1. Estonian: fluent reading, writing, speaking. Native tongue. Schools. Professional use.
2. Russian: " " " " Schools in Tsarist Russia. Prof. use since 1934.
3. German: " " " " under German occupation 1916-38 and later. Professional use since 1934 up to date. Life in Germany 1940-41 and 1944-53.
4. French: good reading, writing, speaking. Schools (including War College). Professional use 1934-1940. No later practice, except reading.
5. Polish: satisf. reading and speaking. Selfstudy and tutor 1935-37, as a hobby, also as a by-product of Russian.
6. Finnish: satisf. reading and speaking. Selfstudy. Life in country 1941-42, also as a by-product of Estonian.
7. Ukrainian: satisf. reading. Selfstudy and as a by-product of Russian and Polish.
8. Belorussians: " " " " " "
9. Danish: fMlr reading. Selfstudy for profess. use, 1961-62.

My Estonian, Russian and English are better than in my English, I have forgotten French in which I was rather fluent also. In all other above mentioned languages I definitely need the help of dictionaries.

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